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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/SPECIES ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction/Species Election Requirement mailed May 29, 2009, for which a one month extension of time is requested to extend the period for response July 29, 2009, applicant elects Species D, Figure 4, claim 3 readable thereon.

Applicant elects with traverse, in that it is submitted that the searches and examination would be similar, so it is believed that the claims should be examined together.

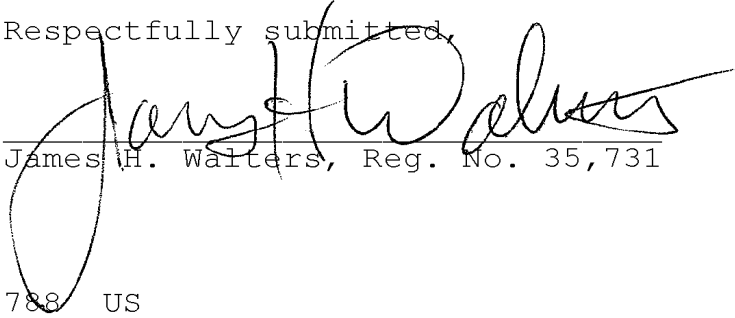
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